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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action of December 22, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A one-month extension of time, extending the time for response to Monday, April 23, 2007, is filed herewith. Also filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend beyond the expiration of U.S. Patent No. 6,462,169.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.